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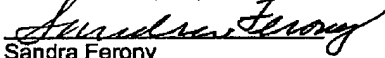
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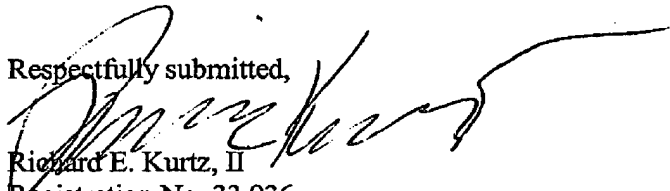
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED MONITORING OF
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0004] Over the last three decades the United States has spent billions of dollars trying to monitor and clean up contaminated ground water and soils as a result of a period in which the industrial expansion of our Nation outpaced our knowledge of safe chemical disposal. Despite large sums of financial investment to protect and recover natural resources, scientists continue to struggle to accurately monitor ground water and detect contaminants, or quantify the effect of contaminants on the ecosystem as a whole. This struggle is due to two primary reasons: 1) there is a lack of advanced, field-deployable, environmental sensory systems capable of continuous, long-term monitoring of physical, chemical, and biological measurands, and 2) there are major problems associated with biofouling of the sensors due to nutrient overloading and algae growth.

[0005] The presence of chemicals and complex molecules determines the health of a water source in relation to the ecosystem as a whole, and is typically classified into two

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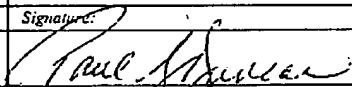
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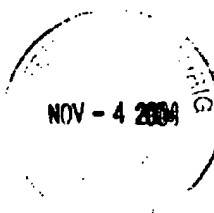


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